

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 743

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jeanne Sugg on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne Sugg is one such noteworthy person who will retire on January 29, 2010, ending a twenty-year career with the Tennessee State Library and Archives, for which she has served as the State Librarian and Archivist since 2005; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the Williamson County community, Ms. Sugg has been a member of the Tennessee Library Association for more than twenty years, serving as chair of its technical service roundtable, special libraries section, and exhibits committee for several conferences; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Sugg has been honored with the Honorary Membership Award of the Tennessee Library Association, a lifetime membership granted in recognition for her service to librarians and libraries throughout the State, as well as with a resolution passed by the association; and

WHEREAS, before launching her career in state government, Jeanne Sugg served with acumen and alacrity as library coordinator for the Arabian American Oil Company in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; she has also worked for various public, school, and college libraries in Tennessee, Florida, and Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sugg has worked assiduously to ensure that others have a chance to find the same joy in the written word that has helped to sustain her over the years; among other projects undertaken during her career, she fostered the growth of the Tennessee Electronic Library, which puts access to thousands of useful research materials at the fingertips of anyone with access to a computer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sugg is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized for this dedication and the acts that have proceeded from it; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Ms. Jeanne Sugg our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.